

August 10, 2010

The Honorable Betty McCollum
1714 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman McCollum,

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota endorses the Nonprofit Sector and Community Solutions Act, House Resolution 5533. Your foresight in developing this act is deeply appreciated and reflective of the realities in Minnesota, that nonprofits play a major role in the vitality of community life. I am grateful for your leadership in seeking to strengthen this important sector of American life.

The nonprofit community has long been known as a mission driven sector that makes charitable and cultural contributions. This act takes that understanding one step further in asserting this sector is substantive in the health of the economy, in producing groundbreaking models of care, and in providing leadership our nation needs.

I invite you to see LSS of MN as a resource for you and your staff as HR 5533 advances through the Congressional process. Especially if there are ways in which I can provide support, please let me know. I will be encouraging other organizations to stand with us in supporting this important act.

Warm Regards,

Mark Peterson
President/CEO

